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| Serial No. : | |) Group Art Unit: |
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| For : | DEVICE FOR ENHANCING TRANSDERMAL AGENT FLUX |) |
| | |) Preliminary Amendment |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified application before action thereon, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

A1
On page 11, line 16, after "10 cm.", please insert -The surface 54 of support member 15 may also have a shape that approximates a convex or curved shape, for example a relatively flat frustum shape.--

A2
On page 13, line 3, after "FIG. 8)", please insert -, a shape approximating a convex or curved shape such as a relatively flat frustum shape,--